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October 13, 2006

The Honorable Reginald C. Lindsay  
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse  
1 Courthouse Way  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

RE: Steven Ramsey vs. Jay Cashman, Inc.  
Civil Case No.: 1:04-CV-10699  
Pre-Trial Conference: October 26, 2006

Dear Judge Lindsay:

This office represents the Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter. This is a Jones Act Case alleging back and neck injuries. Plaintiff, Steven Ramsey, underwent a lumbar disc surgery on October 5, 2006 (a copy of the Cape Cod Hospital Clinical Resume is enclosed herewith). In light of this recent major medical development, we have conferred with Mr. Murphy, counsel for Defendant, and jointly request that the court adjourn the Pre-Trial Conference scheduled for October 26, 2006 and schedule a Status Conference in ninety (90) days. This will allow time for the medical situation to become clearer and for any necessary further discovery and/or expert evaluation.

Thank you for your kind courtesies in this matter.

Respectfully submitted.  
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cc: Robert J. Murphy, Esquire

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\*\*\* C L I N I C A L    R E S U M E \*\*\*

PATIENT NAME:	RAMSEY, STEVEN ROY	ATTENDING:	ACHILLES PAPAVALILIOU MD
D.O.B.:	09/01/64	DICTATING:	ACHILLES PAPAVALILIOU MD
ACCOUNT #:	000072112337	ADMIT/SERVICE DATE:	10/05/06
MEDICAL REC#:	414419	DISCHARGE DATE:	
Pt. STATUS:	ADM IN	Pt. LOCATION:	S3

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ADMITTING DIAGNOSIS: L3-4 disk herniation.

FINAL DIAGNOSES: L3-4 disk herniation.

PROCEDURE PERFORMED: L3-4 Metrix microdiscectomy.

REASON FOR HOSPITALIZATION: The patient is a 42-year-old gentleman who presents with intractable back and left leg pain radiating in L4 distribution. MRI scan demonstrates an L3-4 disk extrusion on the right consistent with his symptoms.

HOSPITAL COURSE: He underwent an L3-4 Metrix microdiscectomy on 10/5/06 which he tolerated well. Postoperatively his leg pain resolved and by 10/6/06 he was ready for discharge home.

DISCHARGE MEDICATIONS:  
Vicodin as needed for pain  
Resume preoperative medications

INSTRUCTIONS TO PATIENT/DISCHARGE PLAN: He will follow up with me in six weeks. At that time we will start physical therapy. In the meantime he knows just to ambulate and not to do any heavy lifting. He will call if he has any questions.

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by ACHILLES PAPAVALILIOU MD

dmr DD 10/06/06; DT 10/06/06

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